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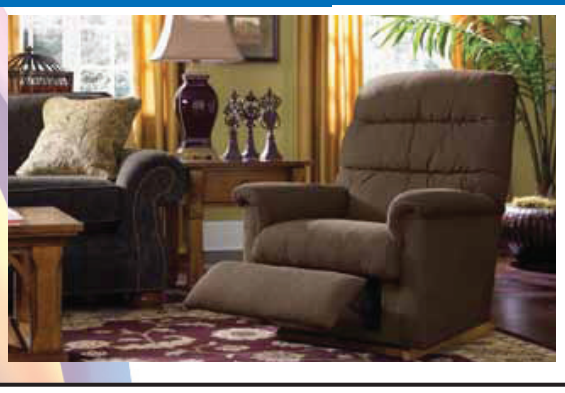

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Soul Collage workshop set to inspire

Location: Visible Voices Open Arts Studio, Haliburton
heART & SOUL – Soul Collage Workshop for Adults

Soul Collage is a form of art therapy. Art therapy was designed as a way to learn about yourself through pictures and symbols. Pictures and symbols hold ideas and can help us connect to wisdom within ourselves that is deeper and more significant than what our "thinking brain" may be aware of.

Soul Collage offers an opportunity to slow things down, focus on where you are in life and explore where you want to go. According to group facilitator, Nancy Brownsberger, "it is a beautiful partnership between following your heart and discovering your soul."

Soul Collage is simple to do: you choose images from magazine and cut/paste them onto matt boards. No art experience is necessary and you will find it is a fun and relaxing process that almost always inspires participants to learn about themselves, their lives and the world around them.

Set in the tranquil and innately artistic space of Visible Voices Open Arts Studio, you will find you cannot help but become immersed in the art at hand! You will also learn how to make cards from images you choose and all materials are provided to help you make the most of your own creative process. Soul Collage can help you deepen your understanding of your world – your life – and gently provides you with insight into where it is you want to go.

This one day event is set to occur on Saturday, April 2 at Visible Voices Open Arts Studio – 130 Industrial Park Road, Haliburton.

Nancy Brownsberger of Grow Optimism Consultants-registered Life Coach and S.S.W. with Dianne Mathes-therapist, R.S.W. and certified Soul Collage Instructor promise you a day long journey unlike any other!

Pre-registration is required – call, text or email Nancy @ 705-854-1189

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Online nutrition screening assesses children's eating habits

In this case, a bit of "screen" time is a valuable way for local parents to improve their children's eating and activity habits.

During Nutrition Month in March, two local health agencies – the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit and Peterborough Public Health – are teaming up to promote the Nutri-eSTEP (www.nutritionscreen.ca) online screening tool to families with young children.

"Nutri-eSTEP is an easy-to-use tool to assess how your toddler or pre-schooler is doing in terms of their daily eating and activity habits," says Laura Abbasi, a registered dietitian with the HKPR District Health Unit.

"By completing a short online questionnaire, parents and guardians can see how well their child is doing and determine habits that need to be improved," adds Erica Diamond, a public health nutritionist with Peterborough Public Health.

Nutri-eSTEP offers screening for toddlers (18 to 35 months) and pre-schoolers (three to five years). Parents answer 17 short questions about their child's eating and activity habits, and then receive a personalized assessment on how well their child is doing and what areas need attention. Tips and resources are also provided to help make improvements.

If they want further assistance, Nutri-eSTEP users are also directed to call the toll-free EatRight Ontario helpline at 1-877-510-5102 to speak to a registered dietitian.

"The online Nutri-eSTEP questionnaire takes less than 10 minutes to complete, and it's time well-spent for you and your child," Abbasi notes.

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March Break

Living Large

Humour by Steve Galea

If there are two words that strike fear into the heart of every parent, they are March Break. Frankly, I have never seen a period of time so poorly named.

For-stay-at home parents of school -aged children, there is no break.

Having said that, here are 10 ways for a parent to make March Break just a bit easier.

1. Create a list of chores and pin it on the fridge the Sunday prior. This doesn't mean those chores will get done. But it will act as a child repellent. All you have to do is sit beside that list or carry it around with you and you won't have those brief moments of peace destroyed.
2. Arrange for someone to steal your car for a week. If you have no car, you are virtually useless to your kids on March Break. Again, peace ensues.
3. Get out the slide projector and those trays of old slides. Then announce you are going to have a slide presentation each day. Your kids will ask if they can sleep over at a friend's house shortly after.
4. Plan each day with an educational activity in mind. There's nothing like Trigonometry Tuesday to get the kids to appreciate the outdoors.
5. Yodel. No kid in their right mind would want to bring the gang into the house of a yodeling parent.
6. Ski pass. If you want the Cadillac of March Break relief, get your kids a weeklong ski pass. Locally is great; the Austrian Alps is better.
7. Winter camping. The only good reason for an adult to take up winter camping is March Break.
8. Send in your WiFi hub for repair. This works better than a chore list.
9. Three words: Shovel the driveway. There is no phrase quite as repugnant to a child, aside from: Do the dishes…
10. Hide and seek. Start a game of hide and seek on Monday morning. Start looking for them after you've had your third cup of coffee – on Wednesday.

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The Course – which covered such topics as demographics of the affluent, lifestyle segmentation, trends and amenities in today's luxury home product, and creating a marketing plan for the multimillion dollar property – was taught by Laurie Moore-Moore, President of the Dallas-based Institute for Luxury Home Marketing. **"Terry** is an example of a sales associate who works to hone the special skills and competencies necessary to provide exceptional service in the fine homes, recreational properties and estates marketplace" said Moore-Moore.

CARR is an award-winning sales associate who has been in real estate since 2007 and specializes in the Haliburton Highlands market. Her devotion to promoting The Highlands as "the place to be" shines through in her marketing approach. The Winning combination of Terry's experience, local knowledge, and the power of the RE/MAX brand are second to none.

``The training provided new insight into the upper tier market, helped me polish my skills, and provided valuable networking contacts with other agents across the country who specialize in luxury properties,`` said Carr. ``In addition, I discovered new and creative tools for promoting expensive cottages, homes and estates and new resources for finding buyer prospects.``

For insights into the current state of the market, contact Terry Carr, Sales Representative, at REMAX North Country Realty Inc., (Independently Owned and Operated) cell: 705-935-1011, or email terry@remaxhaliburton.com

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On behalf of the 150 volunteer firefighters of Haliburton County from left, Algonquin Highlands fire chief Mike Cavanagh, Minden Hills fire chief Doug Schell, Dysart et al fire chief Miles Maughan and Highlands East fire chief Bill Wingrove accepted the Warden's Award. DARREN LUM Staff

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Haliburton Dance Academy,
Pine Reflections Gift & Garden Centre,
Ridgewood Ford, Sunny Rock Bed & Breakfast,
Wintergreen Pancake Barn,
Danielle Meredith Photography,
Haliburton Chiropractic, Pretty Paws,
Smokin' Jakes BBQ Shack, TD Bank,
Walker's Home Hardware

Big Hawk Lake Marina owners Ron and Kathy Socha won this year's Customer First - Business Award. They stand with presenter Donna Enright. /DARREN LUM Staff

And The Winner Is:

Big Hawk Lake Marina

Entrepreneur of the Year

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Nominees

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Trevor Chaulk (Chaulk Woodworking),
Jim Love (Digital Reno),
Shane Leach (Smokin' Jakes BBQ Shack),
Terri Matthews-Carl & Christoph Carl
(Rhubarb Restaurant & Boshkung Brewing)
JoAnne Sharpley
(JoAnne Sharpley's Source for Sports)

Jim Love of Digital Reno, left, won this year's Entrepreneur of the Year Award. He stands with presenter Matthew Roberts, main event sponsor Heat-Line Freeze Protection Systems. /DARREN LUM Staff

And The Winner Is: *Digital Reno*

The Honourary Member Chamber of Commerce awarded to:

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The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce president Jerry Walker, left, presents the Honourary Member Chamber of Commerce Award to Mike Jaycock. The Chamber surprised Jaycock with the award, recognizing his 10 years as MC of the event./DARREN LUM Staff

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Joanne Barnes

From left, presenters John and Holly McDonald stand with this year's Highlander of the Year Joanne Barnes. /DARREN LUM Staff

Innovation & Creativity

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Nominees

- Yours Outdoors
- Chaulk Woodworking
- Into the Blue Bakery
- Indigodragonfly

And The Winner Is:
Into The Blue Bakery

Presenter Andrew Hodgson, chairman of Haliburton County Development Corporation, stands with the Innovation & Creativity Award recipient Janine Papadopoulos of Into the Blue Bakery.

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Presenter Peter Brady of Trophy Property Corp. stands with the New Business Award recipient Andria Cowan Molyneaux of ACM Designs. /DARREN LUM Staff

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- Bark Lake Cultural Developments
- Fuel for Warmth
- Haliburton & District Lions Club
- Haliburton County Snowmobile Association
- SIRCH Community Services

And The Winner Is:
Fuel for Warmth

Presenter Richard Wannan of Bank of Montreal Haliburton stands with the Not-for-Profit of the Year Award recipient Joanne Barnes of Fuel for Warmth. /DARREN LUM Staff

Skilled Trades & Industry

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- Positive Media Productions
- Timestone Marble & Granite

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Timestone Marble & Granite

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Nominees

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And The Winner Is: *Heather Lodge*

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Romance has a bad rep...

Bessie's Books and Other Things

Bessie Sullivan
Library CEO

Genre fiction is tricky. Just because you like murder mysteries, does that mean you will like them all? If genre fiction is produced by a literary author, does it fall into the genre? Clearly Margaret Atwood's *MaddAddam* series is science fiction, but even she won't admit to that. Who doesn't view books by Jane Austen as literature classics? However, they are also the best romance novels I have ever read.

I attended a workshop in the fall that completely concentrated on the romance novel, probably the most mocked kind of book there is. The presenters made some strong points about why this might be. From the feminist perspective often things favoured by women are criticized.

Initially, the romance novel was mass produced for a lower socio-economic bracket. That's two strikes against the romance novel; it is liked by women and the poor. I am certainly not arguing that all romance novels are created equally, they are not. But in the library world there is no such thing as a bad book. Books are either to our taste or they are not. We want people to read, we don't care what. Our job is to figure out what people like and why and guide them in that direction. Our job is definitely not to dictate what people read or put any conditions on what they should like. *Reader's Digest* compiled a list of their choice for the top 10 romance novels of all time. Although there are some romance genre superstars like Nora Roberts and Nicholas Sparks on the list, there are also authors that are not usually thought of as "romance writers." The list is as follows:

The Thorn Birds by Colleen McCullough (1977)

Wuthering Heights by Charlotte Bronte (1847)

The English Patient by Michael Ondaatje (1992)

True Believers by Nicholas Sparks (2005)

The French Lieutenant's Woman by John Fowles (1969)

Chesapeake Blue by Nora Roberts (2002)

The Remains of the Day by Kazuo Ishiguro (1989)

Anna Karenina by Leo Tolstoy (1877)

Outlander by Diana Gabaldon (1991)

Follow the Stars Home by Luanne Rice (2000)

One must take all top 10 lists with a grain of salt; this is just one organization's opinion and the validity of it depends on how much stock you put in *Reader's Digest*. For me, omitting *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen is a huge oversight, but barring that, this list represents what I am talking about. It spans centuries, many countries of origin, classic literature, and what we would consider contemporary romance novels. I have read almost every book on this list and really the only thing that ties them together is the thread of a romantic relationship as a main plotline.

There are many misconceptions about the genre of romance. However, based on this list alone the genre clearly offers readers a wide variety of choices hopefully resulting in something there for everyone.

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Aging eyes need fresh lighting design ideas

Andria Cowan Molyneaux
Design Corner

Andria Cowan Molyneaux, regular contributor, interior decorator and aging in place specialist, helps us to understand how lighting design can help us to manage the decline in our eyesight as we age in our homes.

Everyone knows that as we age, our bodies go through a metamorphosis in step with old man time. As likely candidates, some of us may suffer from a decrease in physical strength, mobility, or ocular (eye) degeneration, to name a few. But did you know that lighting design can help you to manage the potential decline in your eyesight as you age in your home?

As our bodies transform, our eyes and vision also change. By spinning the wheel of life, we may suffer from conditions such as reduced pupil size, dry eyes, loss of peripheral vision, decreased colour vision, and vitreous detachment. A cheery thought, but how can lighting design help homeowners like you to overcome some of these conditions?

To answer this question, let's consider the following example. As we grow older, the muscles that control the size of our pupils, and its reaction to light, lose some of its strength. This means that our pupils become smaller and less responsive to changes in ambient light. In response to this, homeowners need to improve the levels of ambient light to ensure that they can read comfortably in their home.

As a professional interior decorator and aging in place specialist, I enjoy helping my clients to improve the quality of their lives by incorporating lighting design into their homes. When carefully considered, good lighting design is responsible for providing the homeowner, regardless of age, with comfort, enjoyment and safety.

If you're thinking about renovating your home, make sure you incorporate the helpful tips below into your project so that you can enjoy living in your home now and into the future.

#1 Uniform Lighting

As we age our eyes take longer to adjust from light to dark. Make sure you plan a uniform lighting design throughout the home, so that when you go from one room to next there are no extreme differences in light.

#2 Layered Lighting

Add in more layered lighting to illuminate the floor, furniture surfaces, walls, and ceiling by using ambient and task lighting from floor lamps, table lamps, wall sconces, and ceiling fixtures. By creating layered lighting throughout your home you reduce the potential for glare and strain on your eyes.

#3 Natural Light

Don't forget your windows! Natural light is the best way to illuminate a space during the day. Consider skylights or larger windows to bring in more natural light, and be mindful of your use of window treatments to prevent the glare from bright sunlight.

#4 Kitchen Lighting

Consider the use of "under" cabinet and "above" cabinet lighting, along with directional task lighting for food preparation, cooking and cleaning areas. This will help you to carry out those important tasks in the kitchen with fewer struggles.

#5 Staircase Lighting

Minimize the potential for tripping and falling down the stairs by adding pinhole LED lighting on the staircase risers, wall, or task lighting from the ceiling. Apart from the safety issue, why not make a design statement of your staircase.

#6 Bathroom Lighting

The best way to prevent accidents in the bathroom is to ensure that it is well lit. Consider adding a combination of ambient and task lighting to this room by adding wall sconces to the mirror, under cabinet lighting, task lighting in the ceiling, and water rated lighting in the shower. These types of lighting will help you to perform grooming tasks with greater ease, and help you to read labels on medication bottles.

#7 Flickering & Humming Lights

Keep away from flickering fluorescent lights that use magnetic ballasts, and if you really must, look for fixtures that use high-frequency electronic ballasts. Avoid installing cheap ceiling pot light fixtures, bulbs, and dimmer switches as this will only result in a hum when the lights are dimmed.

#8 Lighting Control

It's much safer to enter a lit room than a dark one. Make sure that lights can be turned on while entering the space. Rocker switches are the easiest for an aging person to use, while motion sensors can remove all the stress from finding and turning on the lights. Remember, the lighting control plan is just as important as the light fixtures that you use.

#9 Paint Colours & Finishes

Finally, consider using a light paint colour palette on the walls and ceilings, as they will reflect more light within the room. Keep away from dark colours, such as blues and greens, as they absorb the light, and should only be used on mouldings. Make sure you choose a matte or flat paint finish on the walls and ceilings to help prevent glare and bouncing light.

Andria Cowan Molyneaux is an accredited interior decorator, designer and certified aging in place specialist (CAPS), and has been accredited by the Canadian Decorators' Association (CDECA), and National Association of Home Builders (NAHB). Upholding a strict code of ethics, Andria is uniquely familiar with the strategies and techniques for designing and building aesthetically pleasing, barrier-free living environments.

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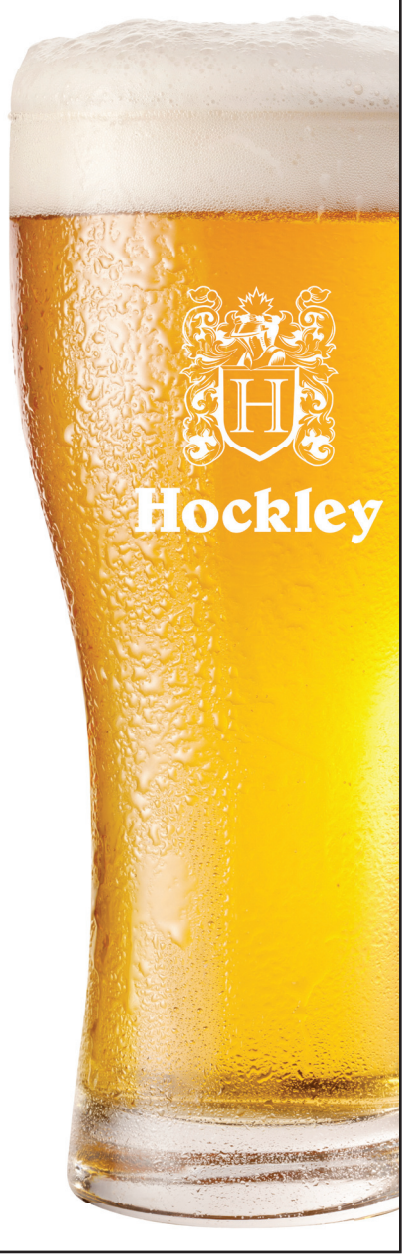

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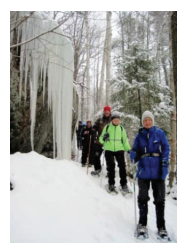

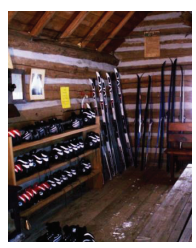

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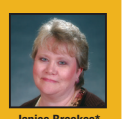

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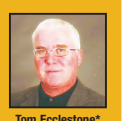

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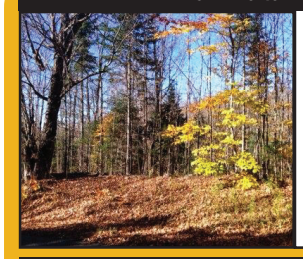

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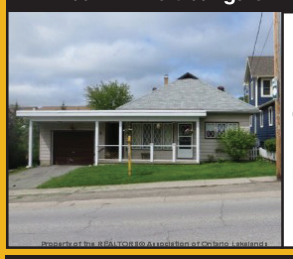

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- Impressive docking system, gradual sand entry, easy year round access.
- Call listing agent for further details. Offer Price $419,000

Tom Ecclestone 286–2138 x 26

Halls Lake $424,900

NEW LISTING

- 4 Season Cottage/Home
- Beautifully appointed 4 bdrms/2 bathrooms
- Point lot with sand beach
- 1600 square feet on two levels

Lee Gauthier 754–1482

Private Haliburton Village Home $269,000

- 4 bedroom, 3 bath home is situated in a lovely neighborhood
- Walking distance to down town and the parks along the lake
- Property consists of 3 lots, making this great `in town` privacy
- Perfect home to raise a family or retire!

Scott Harrison 286–2138 x 28

Salerno Lake $145,000

NEW PRICE

- 150 feet of shoreline, 1.19 acres with southern exposure
- Shoreline is natural and deep of the dock for swimming
- Good privacy, great building locations, in an area of newer nice homes
- Salerno Lake is a 7 km long lake known for great fishing and all water sports

Andrew Hodgson 286–2138 x 29

Miskwabi Lake $479,900

- Year–round home/cottage
- 3 bedrooms plus den
- Big lake western view, clean shoreline
- Awesome 2–lake headwater chain

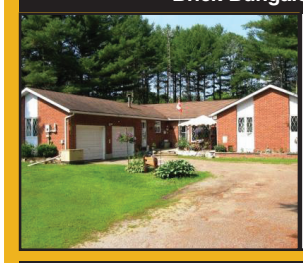
Susanne James & Andy Mosher
457–2128 x 33

Horseshoe Lake Rd $69,000

- Gorgeous 5.5 ac lot beautifully treed
- Overlooking Horseshoe Lake
- Driveway is in and hydro at the road
- Public beach and lake access
- Call Denise

Denise LeBlanc 286–2138 x 23

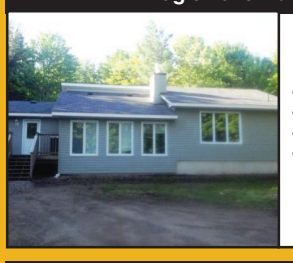
Brick Bungalow $334,900



- 3 + 2 bedrooms with water access nearby
- Living room with fireplace
- Family room with w/o to full length deck
- In–law Suite with separate entrance
- Double attached garage

David Lee 286–2138 x 27

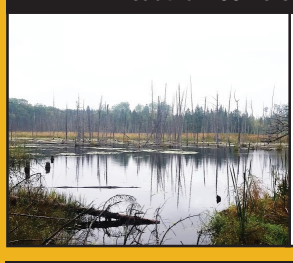
Eagle Lake Home $229,900



- Recently built Guildcrest Home
- Close to Sir Sam`s Ski & Bike
- Over 2 acres, private lot
- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, jaccuzzi tub

Erin Nicholls 457–2128 x 34

Beautiful 100 Acre Parcel $120,000



- Private accessible lot on year round road
- Just 12 minutes to Haliburton
- Features two ponds & is teaming with wildlife
- Perfect location to build your dream home or retreat!

Brandon Nimigon 457–2128 x 27

Cameron Lake $199,500

- West Exposure, Sand Beach, & Move In Ready!
- Charming, 2 bedrooms with recent upgrades in 2014/2015
- Including: New Septic, New Propane Freestanding Fireplace, New Shingles, Upgraded Electrical, New Driveway!

Karen Nimigon 457–2128 x 29

Stormy Lake

- Year round living just 10 minutes from Haliburton
- Open concept with lots of room for large families
- Hot tub/sauna room, artist studio, central air, central vac, propane furnace
- Large level lot leads to great sand frontage

Greg Stamp 457–2128 x 28

Minden Home $224,900

- Fantastic in town location
- 3 + bedrooms with rental potential
- Large deck & well cared for gardens
- Park like setting

Elizabeth Thompson 457–2128 x 52

Minden $259,000

NEW LISTING

- 3 Bedroom/2 Bath Home Overlooking Gull River and Minden Riverwalk
- Hardwood Floors, Main–Floor Family Room
- Sunroom, Deck, Level Backyard
- Extensive Upgrades and Renovations – Call for Details

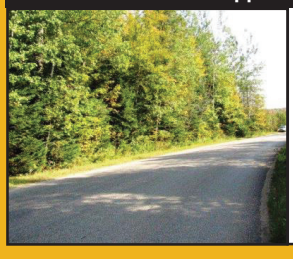
Melanie Vigrass 286–2138 x 32

Pine Lodge $1,090,000

- Boutique Inn in the Heart of Muskoka
- 10 rooms, plus 4 suites
- Fully equipped restaurant/pub
- Buy now and be in for summer 2016

Tom Wilkinson 286–2138 x 25

Commercial Opportunity $29,500 +HST



- Prime 2 acre property
- High traffic area near Haliburton Village
- Commercial Highway zoning
- Private picturesque setting
- Possible VTB

Andrea Wilson 457–2128 x 25

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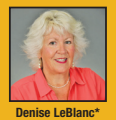

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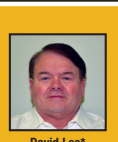

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UPCOMING

Community Events

PARISH HOME INSPECTIONS

See more events in our Winter Guide, available on newsstands across the Haliburton Highlands.

Want to get your event in Community Calendar? It's free! Contact Pat at classifieds@haliburtonpress.com.

Dated Events

Solterra Co-Housing Project is coming to Haliburton!

If you are looking for local housing options that support Seniors, come to one of the following free information sessions and see if this is a good fit for you or your loved one.
When: Sunday March 13th 1.30 p.m. at the Lions Club Hall on Bobcaygeon Rd. Minden
Contact: Bob at 705-457-3919; email: haliburtonhighlands@carp.c

MINDEN UNITED CHURCH - "TRIBUTE TO THE IRISH EVENING"

Beef Stew & Biscuits Dinner with Pie, followed by a Show by "The Highlands Trio"
When:Thursday March 17th, 5:30pm Dinner followed at 7:00 by the Show
Where: Minden United Church, 21 Newcastle St., Minden
Delicious Dinner & Show - Tickets Adults $25, Youth ages 6-12 $10, Show Only Adults $15, Youth ages 6-12 $5. Kids under 6 free at door.
Tickets available at Minden Pharmasave & Cranberry Cottage (Haliburton). Info call Don at 705-286-1305

Haliburton County & City of Kawartha Lakes Health Link, Community Sharing Event

When: Thursday March 17, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Where: Pinestone Resort, Haliburton, ON
Health Care Providers and Community Support Service agencies will present who they are, what services they offer and who they provide care for. The afternoon session will include dialogue regarding identified gaps in services and challenges in communication between providers.
Please RSVP by March 1 to Rachel Long at rachel.long@ce.ccac-ont.ca or 1-800-263-3877 x 5954.
Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Nature in the Hood 2016 - Reptiles Road Show

When: Saturday, Mar. 19, 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Where: Haliburton Outdoors Association's Fish Hatchery
6712 Gelert Rd., Haliburton
Cost: General Admission: $15.00 per adult, $10.00 per child, Family Pass (up to 2 adults and
2 children): $30.00. Passport Holders: $10.00 per adult, $5.00 per child, Family Pass
(up to 2 adults and 2 children): $20.00
Leader: Scales Nature Park
The knowledgeable folks from Scales Nature Park will bring their highly acclaimed outreach program,
with a selection of interesting snakes and turtles for us to see, touch, and learn about.
For more information or to register contact the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust, 705-457-3700, www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca

Abbey Gardens Presents. . . Full Moon Series, Yoga in the Yurt. . .Yogurt!

When: Wednesday March 23, 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
Where Abbey Gardens
Light active yoga with Lynda Shadbolt of Haliburton Yoga (bring yoga mat & socks)
Participation by Donation. Suggested Donations is $10.00
Register today. On-line at www.abbeygardens.ca or call 705-754-4769
Spaces Limited!

Recurring Events

Rexall Haliburton, Flu Shots Available

Mon-Sat 9am-9pm, Sun 10am-6pm.
No Appointment necessary.
Available to everyone in the community
We just received doses of FluMist . FluMist is a Nasal Spray dosing that can be used for Children as young as Five.
Because it is a nasal spray, there is no injection required.
Again, our pharmacists can administer the flu vaccine to anyone with a valid Ontario Health Card any time, any day.

Family Kung Fu – Active & Strong In Algonquin Highlands!

When: Saturdays, January 9 to February 13 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. (6 weeks)
Where: Dorset Recreation Centre
Traditional martial art training to build character, respect and discipline open to all ages and families. Registration is required. Cost is $30 for the 6 weeks. Funded by the Government of Ontario.
Contact: 705-766-9968, recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca,
Website: www.algonquinhighlands.ca

Bunnyrabbit, Jackrabbit and Track Attack Ski Program

(The Haliburton Highlands Nordic Trail Association)
When: Sat. Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 7, 14. Time: 1:30 - 3:00
Where: Glebe Park, Bandshell Area
We will be offering Cross Country Canada's Skill Development Program for children from ages 4 to 12 years old. There is a rental program for children who have out grown their equipment at a cost of $50 for the season. The overall goal is to learn that winter and snow provide a great opportunity for outdoor enjoyment and adventure. Contact: Jane Heyes, heyes@sympatico.ca , 705-457-1465; For rental equipment, Brian Hills, brihill3@hotmail.com or705-457-6647

"JOURNEY" Annual Salon Exhibition

When: Saturday January 23 til Saturday March 19 Wed – Sat 11-5, Sun 11 – 3
Where: Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre 23 York Street
Vote for your favourite work of art by a local artist in The People's Choice! An excellent introduction to art appreciation for the whole family. Admission by donation. All welcome.
Contact: Laurie Jones, Curator 705-457-2330 www.railsendgallery.com

Cancer Support Group,

Open to anyone who has been diagnosed with or survived cancer. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month in the Ruth Parkes Room at the Haliburton Hospital from 1 pm to 3 pm. Please contact Lynn Higgs Thompson 705-457-2941 for more information.

Al-anon Minden

When; Monday evenings at 8 p.m.
Where: Hyland Crest (north entrance, follow signs inside building), 6 MacPherson, Minden
Details: For relatives and friends of problem drinkers. For more information call 1-888-425-2666

The VON SMART exercise program for balance, strength and flexibility.

When: Minden, Tuesday's at 11 at the Hyland Crest Auditorium, Haliburton, Thursdays at 1pm at EchoHills.
Please contact Judy Webb@ 705-286-5098 or Carol Browne @ 705-457-4551 for more information.

Kitchen Party Music Jams

When: Every Saturday From 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm (continuous event)
Where: Dominion Hotel Pub, 113 Main Street, Minden, ON
Details: Musicians are welcome to come out to play and Fans are welcome to come out and enjoy the music at the free Jam Sessions every Saturday afternoon - 1st Saturday Folk/Celtic Music, 2nd & 5th Saturdays Mixed Acoustic Music, 3rd Saturday Country Music & 4th Saturday Bluegrass Music.
Contact: Gerry Mitchell at (705)799-5008 or by email at kitchenpartymusicjams@hotmail.com

Toastmaster Minden

When: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. 12 noon to 1:00 pm (winter meetings times)
Where: OPP conference room, 12598 Hwy. 35 (across from Tim Hortons)
The fee has been reduced
Anyone, who is 18 to 80 years of age can attend.
First three meetings are FREE

Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild

When: Second Wednesday of every month, at 1-4 pm
Where: Stanhope Community Centre, 1095 North Shore Rd., Algonquin Highlands
Details: Meeting often preceded by working on a project at 10 am.
Contact: Pat Campbell at (705) 457-1211 or patcampbell@live.ca

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS WEAVING & SPINNING GUILD OPEN STUDIOS:

Time: Every Tues. 1-4p.m.
Place: Zion United Church, Carnarvon
No experience needed.
Contact: Pat @ 705-286-7782 or andreacoysh@gmail.com

Dorset Craft Connections Group

When: Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
$1 per person

Haliburton Region Shout Sister! Choir

When: Practices are held Thursday nights from 7-9 pm
Where: Haliburton United Church, Fellowship Room, 10 George St., Haliburton.
Details: Directed by Laurel McCauley, Welcoming new members. We do not audition and learn our music by ear. All levels of singers are welcome. We sing a fun variety of music from pop and folk to Motown.

Taoist Tai Chi

Carnarvon: Zion United Church
Tuesday: 10:00 am - noon
Friday: 10:00 am - noon
Wilberforce: Lloyd Watson Centre
Wednesday: 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Haliburton: United Church
Monday: 9:30 - 11:00 am
Health Recovery: Monday 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Thursday: 10 am - noon
Kinmount: Galway Community Centre
Monday: 10:00 am - noon

Thursday: 10:00 am - noon
For more information contact: Wilma at 705-457-5829 or email peterborough@taoist.org
Schedule of classes also at taoist.org/peterborough

Legion Events

Branch 624, Wilberforce

Jan Simon PRO March 11th – March 17th
Friday Community Care 55+ Lunch 12:00pm
Please call Gwen Otto to reserve 705-448-2106
Everyone 55+ Welcome
Pool 1:30pm
Jam Session
Saturday Meat Draw 2pm Early Bird 3pm Sharp
Sunday L.A. Breakfast 9:00am-12:00pm
Monday Bid Euchre 7:00pm come out and learn – beginners welcome
Wednesday Fun Darts 7:30pm

Branch 129, Haliburton

Dave Allen, PRO 705-457-2571
Mondays: Bridge every Monday at 1pm
Tuesdays: Tuesday Night Dart League starting at 7pm
Wednesdays: Bid Euchre 1pm start
Bingo Doors open at 6pm, Bingo starts at 7pm - $500 Jackpot, **$1000 Jackpot** last Wednesday of the month.
Thursday: General Meeting Second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 pm All members urged to attend
Ladies Auxiliary Last Thursday of the month at 1pm
Fridays: Cribbage 1 pm start
Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 pm, Last draw at 6:30 pm, Tickets are $2 per draw…Chester Howse, MC
Saturdays: 50/50 Draw 4 pm draw, Tickets are 1$ each from noon onwards
Sundays: Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month - 9:30 am - 1 pm $6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.
Upcoming Events: Live entertainment featuring Haliburton's own Gord Kidd & Friends at the Haliburton Legion Club Room on **Saturday March 5th 4-7pm**. Enjoy baked spaghetti prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary for only $6. Plus for just a loonie, don't miss out on our 50/50 draw at 6pm. $5 cover charge for non members.
St. Patrick's Day luncheon in the Main Hall **Thursday March 17th 11:30-1:30 pm.** Irish stew, coleslaw & dessert prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary for only $8 adults /$4 kids 12 and under.
Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at (705)457-2571. Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129... everyone is welcome!

Branch 636, Minden 705-286-4541

Ladies Darts, Wednesday, 1-4 p.m. No Ladies Darts Dec and January
Euchre, Thursday, 7 p.m.
Fish/Wings & Chips, Friday, 12-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.
Mixed darts, Friday 7:30 p.m.
Big euchre, first Sunday of the month (except holidays), noon, $12
Sports Fan Day, Sunday, 12-4 p.m.
Lunch menu, Monday – Friday, 12-2 p.m.
Liver lover's special, Tuesday 12-2 p.m. (full menu also)
Meat Draw, Wednesday lunch time. Dec 16, special Christmas meat draws.
Thursday take-out meals, pick-up after 6 p.m. Call between 2-6 p.m. for menu and placing your order. The cook will prepare only the number of orders placed before 6 p.m.

Branch 441 Kinmount

PRO Raquel Linton 705-488-3191
Mondays: Seniors cards, pot luck lunch 1230 followed by Bid Euchre
Family Fun Bingo 630pm Children & Adult fun and All welcome!
Wednesday: Summer Drop In Darts
Fridays: Bingo 6:45 all welcome $300 Must Go Jackpot
Saturdays: 5pm Meat Draw

Cuba offers history, activities and adventure

Machenzie Neumann
Travel Plus

Machenzie here.

Cuba, the largest island in the Caribbean a country with diverse culture and some of the friendliest people you will come across. Located only 90 miles from the most southern point in Key West, Fla., this island is a popular tourist destination because of its short flight time of just over three hours from Toronto and no need to exchange U.S. currency, which is currently a bonus for us. Once on the island you will be surrounded by lush palm trees and local flora and fauna and some of the most beautiful beaches in the Caribbean as well as a number of national parks and UNESCO world heritage sites.

Varadero is one of the most popular areas as it is the jumping off point for tours into the historic city of Havana with old colonial buildings, historic American cars, local rum and cigar tours as well as the iconic rhythm of the night salsa dancing in Old Havana. Unfortunately, I didn't make it here on my last visit to Cuba, but it is still on my bucket list! While in Varadero I can't forget to mention the hop-on hop-off bus that picks up at each hotel along the strip and takes you into the city centre where you can walk around enjoying a refreshing *cerveza* and browse through all the local shops. We did this on a recent trip to Cuba and we thoroughly enjoyed it.

Cayo Coco an island off mainland Cuba known for its beautiful white sand beaches, snorkelling, diving and many beautiful resorts, a good place to sit back, relax and watch the waves roll in.

Holguin, one of my favourite spots in Cuba, is located in the eastern side of the island offering stunning beaches as well as some rugged mountainous areas for those interested in eco-tourism. Holguin gives travellers a chance to explore some of the finest national parks in Cuba, when I was there with my family about 10 years ago my dad rented a moped for 24 hours for something like 20 CUC we ended up driving all around the towns and stopping to pick fresh fruit from the trees. It was a terrific day until we ended up in an army base and the soldiers came out waving their guns. Needless to say, we got the heck out of there and my moped days are over. If you are looking for something a bit different there are actually day trips you can take from Holguin that include a short flight into Montego Bay, Jamaica where you get to spend the days shopping and touring around Ocho Rios.

Santa Lucia, a small beautiful island tucked into the coast with 21 km of stunning white-gold sand beaches and a 2 km long reef to offer great snorkelling and crystal clear calm water. One tourist attraction not to miss out on is the Colon lighthouse one of the oldest working lighthouses in the country.

Santa Clara otherwise known as Cayo Santa Maria offer some of the most stunning beaches in all of Cuba, fine white sand stretching for nearly 2 km. This is a beach destination at its finest, a long trek from the airport nearly 130 km, but once you arrive at the beach you know it was worth it. For those looking for some adventure, small jet boats can be rented and taken out into the ocean as well as around the mangroves, the area of Santa Clara also offers a protected ecosystem with coral reefs, mangroves, active dune systems as well as Embalse Hanabanilla one of Cuba's largest lakes which is popular for bass fishing.

Next month, Linda will tell you all about her most recent trip to visit her sister in Spain.

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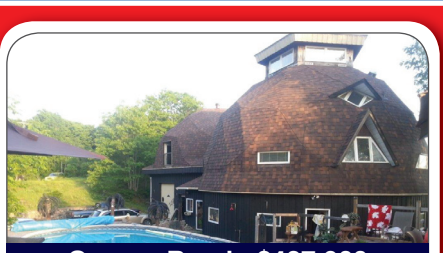
Osprey Road - $437,900
- Extremely Unique property on 4.96 acres
- 4 Bedrooms, 5 Bathrooms
- Detached triple car and attached double car garages

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Access to Maple Lake $299,000
- 1 Acre lot in a Private Bush setting
- 3+ bedroom home
- Updated kitchen and bathroom
- Full Bathroom on each level
NEW LISTING

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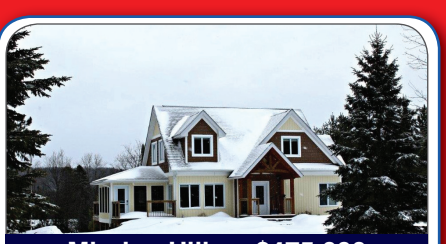
Minden Hills - $475,000
- Modern and luxuriously appointed 1850 square foot waterfront home/cottage.
- Level lot with a circular drive. Summer time fun on the Gull River - Gull Lake system awaits.
- Stunning kitchen, sunroom with deck, vaulted ceiling, open concept, modern appliances.
- Three baths, propane heating, drilled well, boat launch very close by. A must see!

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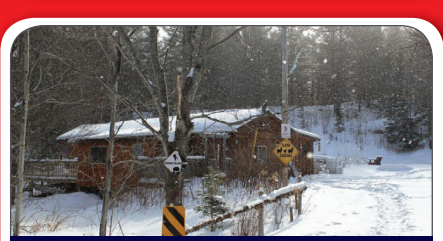
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-Features a bunkie in the woods with the most amazing view.
-Newly renovated 3-pc. bath, lots of windows and decking front and back.
-Includes a storage shed, tree house, outdoor bath/shower and more!

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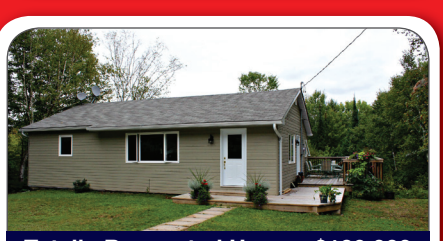
Totally Renovated Home - $189,000
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- Energy efficient with new windows, doors, siding, roof, deck, insulation, fixtures.... Everything!

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BRADY LAKE

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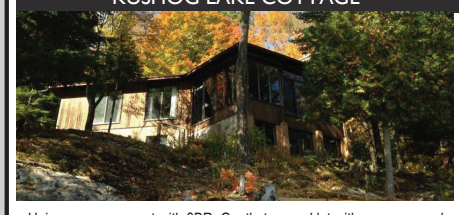
2 propane fp's, Det garage/bunkie. Pride of ownership here!

$437,500

KUSHOG LAKE COTTAGE



Unique open concept with 3BR. Gentle terraced lot with gorgeous rock shelf/sand beach shoreline. Spacious & light. Bunkie. Garage. Lower level to finish to your taste. Must be seen..

$389,500

DRAG LAKE ACREAGE $378,000

60 acres with 554 ft of beautiful shoreline. Mature hardwood bush w/walking trails to lookout. Gorgeous sunsets N/W. Private. Site cleared for building with awesome view.

$378,000

IMMACULATE BRICK HOME

Walking distance to Wilberforce & lakes. Manicured level grounds, 3BR home w/att dbl garage, paved drive, clean dry bsmt w/recroom, spacious, bright & beautiful home.

$274,900

LOON LAKE

Level lot, sun all day. Sand shoreline. Spacious 4 season 3BR, 4pc cottage. Spacious. Screen porch. Close to Haliburton.

$269,900

ISLAND COTTAGING - REDSTONE LAKE

2BR with so much warmth & character. Very well maintained, large deck, upgrades, fantastic shoreline & super island community.

$247,500

STEPS TO MAPLE LAKE

Affordable opportunity for a rental property. 2 cottages on level lot near sand beach. 1 cott is winterized. Use one, rent one. Drilled well, septic. Great value.

$145,000

MISKWABI DEEDED ACCESS

Totally renovated 2BR cottage/home. Yr rnd road, short walk to lake access. Affordable living or cottaging. Only 15 min to Haliburton village!

$129,900

HALIBURTON VILLAGE LOT

Great area, close to town amenities, backs onto Moss Pond, nature at your doorstep. Quiet & affluent location for retirement or family home.

$44,500

WILBERFORCE MAIN STREET

Contractor or investor's project. Cute little home needs renovation. Selling "As Is". 2 Bedrm, 4pc bath. Attached carport.

$39,000

"If you have the home, we have the buyers"

Nicole is currently seeking a 3 bedroom home in Haliburton County for a lovely young family.

Building Lots

Industrial Park Rd, 1.1 Ac, 2400 sf frame bldg	**$109,000**
Little Hawk Lake Road, 1 Acre Lot	**$24,500**
Hwy 503, 1.7 Acre Lot	**$15,000**

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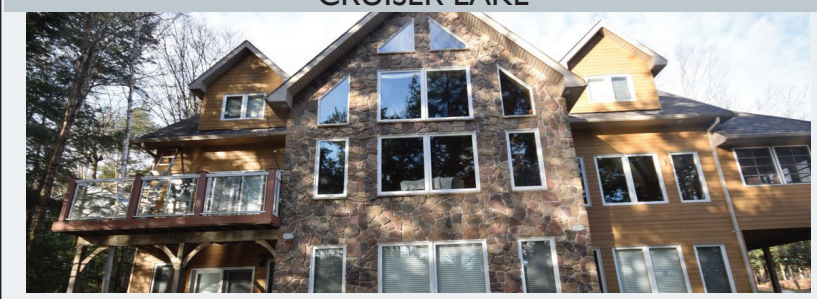
CRUISER LAKE



4 season Timberframe w/3 finished levels. Dbl det garage w/upper level. Luxury & comfort on peaceful Cruiser Lake near Kennisis. Must be seen.

$875,000 INCLUDING HST

REDSTONE LAKE

Spacious open concept cottage or home. Unique man-made coral fireplace. High quality custom kitchen. Cozy lower level family room with walkout. Dbl det garage. Big lake view.

$797,000

LITTLE GLAMOR LAKE

Spacious turn-key 4 season property. Peaceful & private, 216 ft frontage. S/W exposure. Over 3000sf finished, double garage, quality finishings & features. Must see!

$599,900